

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

Weather Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States, light rain followed by clearing weather, winds veering to warmer weather, higher temperature.

WOMAN LOOMING UP.

The First Appointment of a Female Notary Public.

The President has appointed Miss Emma L. Gillette, a notary public for the District of Columbia. This is the first appointment of the kind ever bestowed upon a woman. The appointee is a bright, pleasant, little lady, and occupying an office in the Colonial Union building. She was recommended by District Attorney Riddle, who maintained that she was in every way competent. He also filed a legal argument in favor of the appointment, which was referred to the Attorney General, who gave an opinion that there was no legal bar to the appointment of a woman to such an office. Miss Gillette studied law for some time in the office of B. A. Lockwood, but was more recently attached to the law department of Howard University. She has resided in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Said Mrs. Lockwood mentioned the matter to her to-day: "Now that is what I call honorable and manly. As for Miss Gillette, she is a smart woman, and her success is another triumph for her sex. I tried to have Marilla M. Ricker appointed a notary when the appointing power rested with the District Commissioners. The matter was referred to Mr. Riddle, who decided that there was no legal bar against appointing a woman, but Commissioner Dent took issue against him, and the matter fell through."

The Turners.

The sixth annual festival of the South-eastern Turn District, closed with a banquet at the Schenck park last night. The Turners, headed by their leaders, Otto Turner, made a circuit of the Park at 8 o'clock and halted in front of the banquet hall, where they were addressed by Mr. Simon Wolf and Capt. Heilman, of Baltimore, after which the prizes were awarded by Mr. T. Hinrichs and Mr. C. A. Brickwood. The prizes were as follows: First prize, for best team, Columbia Turn Verein; first prize for best member, C. Bodenburg; second, Julius Gerhardt, who also received the first prize for high and long jump; third, Albert Reeser; C. fourth, Richard Ruppert; C. fifth, William Young; C. sixth, Francis Rezman; C. seventh, E. W. Warke; B. first for swinging clubs, Otto Beckstein; C. The pupils' prizes were awarded as follows: Team prize, Baltimore Turngemeinde; first for best member, F. L. Jahn, B. who also received first for high and long jump; second, H. Lang; C. third, E. Krob; B. fourth, T. Young; C. fifth, S. Hendricks; B. The prizes consisted of handsome diplomas and wreaths. This ceremony was followed by a "Comers" or social gathering in the banquet hall. An elegant supper was also served to the guests. Dancing, fireworks, singing and general merry-making was indulged in during the rest of the evening.

He Was Opposed to Cold Water.

It is possible when John Bruce was prevented from straggling a pump on L street last night the officer supposed that he had performed a commendable action; but a gentleman leaning over the rail when John was called in the Police Court to-day, remarked that if John had been allowed to carry out his vengeance the people in the vicinity would have begged his release from arrest on the ground of justifiable homicide. "It's the worst water a man ever drank," the spectator had proceeded to observe, when the bailiff rapped for order and Bruce's case was called for trial. It appears that he was belated returning home last night, and having become entangled with whiskey and Grant boom as revived in yesterday's telegrams to THE CRITIC. Bruce ran afoul of the pump and became pregnant. "Drunk and disorderly" was proven against him and in default of a fine he was turned down for thirty days. As he slid down the chute the court choir sang: "Brace up, John, old boy, come now, show some style. Your term in the District cooler is only for a while. Brace up, John, and swallow your grief in a lump. And be careful never to try again to strangle an innocent pump."

The Boat Race.

Washington is to be well represented at the July regatta, at Fredericksburg, Va. Only the bravest, hardiest and most muscular oarsmen have been selected to compete for prizes. The Potomacs will be represented by the following four: Copley, stroke; Morgan, 2; Bailey, 2; McKenney, bow. Columbia's four will consist of Williams, stroke; Bruce, 2; Smith, 2; Zeigler, bow. The Annapolis have not yet concluded to participate. If they can get a new boat in time they will, in which event their crew will be: White, stroke; Douglas, 3; Maund, 2; Page, bow. The oarsmen are training daily and expect to make a good showing.

Another Complication.

It was rumored this morning that the editor of the Capital intended to swear out a warrant against H. J. Ramsdell, correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, and George C. Cochran, editor of the Republican, on charge of instigating and inciting one A. M. Gibson to assassinate him by publishing in their respective papers articles calculated to irritate and enrage him, the said Gibson, against him, the said editor of the Capital. Inquiry at the Police Court failed to elicit any further information.

Now Is the Time

to secure trunks, satchels, traveling bags and all the paraphernalia for traveling purposes, and we know of no better place in the city where a good article can be secured at a low price than at K. Kneiss's, 422 Seventh st., who is a practical trunk maker, and can suit all who call upon him.

The American Tea Store.

John Dowling, corner of Seventh and I streets northwest, the originator of tea stores as a separate line of business, still offers unparalleled bargains in teas, coffees, sugars, spices, etc. His facilities are perfect, articles pure, and all goods sold at New York prices.

The eighth annual commencement of the Normal School will take place Thursday evening, June 16, at 8 p. m., at the Congregational Church, and the closing exercises and semi-annual commencement of the Boy's High School will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Franklin building.

The excursion down the Potomac, by the Philharmonic Society last night, was the most delightful ever given by that superior organization. There were over three hundred persons in the party. The Marine band, under the leadership of Professor Sousa, and the society rendered excellent music.

A large number of persons participated yesterday in the excursion of the First Congregational Church, which was an enjoyable event and splendidly managed.

The annual commencement of the Vinton Academy, of Georgetown, will take place on Wednesday, the 22d instant, at 3:30 p. m.

The picnic yesterday at the new Schenck park, under the auspices of the Washington Cadets, was a very pleasant affair.

A HANDSOMELY dressed white infant, found on L street by a gentleman last night, has been sent to St. Ann's Infant Asylum.

The plumbers' committee met last night and began work on the new code to regulate plumbers' work in the District.

INFANTICIDE.

A Colored Girl on Trial for Murder.

To-day in the Criminal Court a young colored girl named Fanny Johnson, alias Whitlow, was placed on trial under an indictment charging her with the murder, in having on the 19th of September last, exposed her newly born illegitimate child in an out-house, by means of which exposure and desertion the infant died.

Assistant District Attorney Perry appeared for the government, and Mr. Charles Pelham and Gen. Mitchell for the accused. Mr. Perry at the outset announced that the prosecution would only ask for a verdict of manslaughter. The case was briefly opened by Assistant District Attorney Perry, who stated that he expected to prove that the prisoner was enfeebled a week before the date above mentioned; that on that date she was delivered of a child while alone, and that she had the energy and courage to carry and expose it in an out-house, where she either killed it or it died from the inhuman exposure. He claimed that there was no doubt that the child was born alive.

Jane Whitlow testified that she lived on K street northwest. Knew Fanny Johnson, and that she is not married. She is step-daughter of witness, Knew William Johnson. He used to go with her. Fanny was in the family way when she left the house of witness in September. She went to live with Mr. Barker. Saw her every day. Heard about the child being found the day it was found. Saw her on Sunday, the day before the child was found. She was then in the same interesting situation. Saw her again shortly after the child was found, and she was not then in the same condition, and was sick in bed. The cross-examination did not shake the testimony to any extent.

Louisa Halstead testified that she knew Fanny Johnson was sick at Mr. Barker's house in September last; she was sick abed; she said her trouble was over, asked her what had become of the child, and she said the undertaker had taken it; cannot say whether she appeared to be in her right mind or not; she said that Dr. Buchler, of Tenth street, had attended her accouchement.

On cross-examination the witness acknowledged that from the appearance of the accused she could not tell whether she was six months gone or not before her sickness.

Mrs. Van Morgan testified that Fanny had sent for her on Monday, September 20; Fanny said she had a child and that she had a doctor; she said the child was born alive, but had lived only a few minutes, and that her husband, Williams, had brought her the doctor.

The cross-examination elicited nothing new.

Dr. Buchler testified that he did not know Fanny Johnson and had never attended her at a childbirth in September last.

Mrs. N. J. Booker testified that the prisoner rented a room in her house, 1749 K street, in September last; went out Monday, the 20th, about 8 a. m., into the woodshed and found a baby lying there dead and naked; went and knocked at Mr. Johnson's door and told her witness was about to send for the police; the prisoner replied that it would raise a great excitement and that it would be foolish to do so.

On cross-examination the witness stated that the point in the woodshed where she found the child was about two steps from an alley, into which a gate opened very near by.

Kate Finnessy testified that the accused had been living in the same house with witness in September last, some weeks before the child was found; she then appeared to be in the family way; saw her almost every day; was with Mrs. Booker when she found the babe.

On cross-examination she testified that she heard no unusual noises on the night the child was alleged to have been born; her room was close to that of accused; the gate in the woodhouse opening on the alley could not be easily opened from the outside.

N. J. Booker testified that the accused rented a room from him in September last, and paid a month's rent in advance. She then appeared to be in the family way.

The cross-examination of the witness was directed to the condition of the gate in the rear of the woodhouse, and he testified that it could not be well opened from the outside, as he had tried it and could not get in. Witness said he was entirely friendly to the accused.

Officer Lamp testified that he was sent for on September 23 by Mrs. Booker; afterwards arrested the accused and carried her to jail in police ambulance, as she was sick. On cross-examination he testified that the dirt would have to be taken out from under the gate in order to put in the child from the outside alley; saw no evidence of digging out of dirt when he took up the child.

Officer Cunningham testified that when he went to arrest the prisoner he found her in bed and told her to get up. She said she was sick and had a miscarriage. He found a bloody mass in the store and blouse, and underclothing in the corner. The mass looked like an after-birth. The prisoner told Doctor Berry that she was four months gone when she had the miscarriage.

Dr. J. F. Hartigan testified that he made an autopsy of the child in question at the Fourth precinct station on September 24 last, and gave his technical reasons and tests for the belief that the child had been born alive; the child had been dead probably for four days when he made the autopsy.

The cross-examination was as to the infirmity of the tests—namely, the placenta, which are used by the medical fraternity to tell whether a child has been born alive or not, but the only result was the acknowledgment that doctors sometimes disagree, and that they are susceptible of finding out that they sometimes make mistakes in opinion as to other men. The witness reiterated that from all the tests he had applied he had no doubt that the child had been born alive.

Here the government rested.

FOR THE DEFENSE.

Dr. John G. Stevenson testified that in his opinion the hydrostatic test as to the living of a child after birth was not conclusive, and especially where the autopsy was made four days after death and putrefaction had set in; did not believe there was any test that could be relied on four days after the death of a child.

The cross-examination elicited no change of opinion.

Mr. Pelham here stated that he had been unable to get his other witnesses here on account of a misunderstanding as to the date of trial, and he therefore asked a postponement until tomorrow, and thereupon the court adjourned.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Wm. E. Wysham and Annie B. Moore, of Baltimore, Md.; Kasper Klear and Kate Vesta, of Baltimore, Md.; and Susan Burrell, Frederickburg, Va.; Chas. Dabney and Maria Ellen Dabney (Haskins); John Smith and Mary Corbely, Chas. Herr and Helen Dougal, Georgetown; Robert Contee and Amanda Naylor, Robert Taylor and Maggie Payne, Chas. H. Beaver, of Georgetown, and Maggie Gallivan, city.

Surrendered by His Bail.

To-day in the Criminal Court in the case of James McNally, a letter carrier, charged with violating the postal laws in opening letters, the bail piece was returned served, and the parties who surrendered McNally, were released from their bond, and it was ordered that the defendant be committed to jail.

Henry S. Davis has filed a bill in chancery against Louis B. Smith and others to remove cloud from title to part of lot 22 in square 377.

WHAT A BOY CAN DO.

Good Showing for Some Washington Boys.

Every boy, upon entering the District High school, if he possesses any ambition at all, feels it his bounden duty to make an effort to carry off either the Kendall or King scholarship. The former entitles him to six years in the Columbian University, and the latter to five years in Dickinson College, the famous Methodist institution of Carlisle, Penna.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees last night, Mr. Fairley, from the committee on the Kendall and King scholarships, presented the report of the examiners, which was as follows:

Roger T. Mitchell.....	71
Herbert W. York.....	69.5
Clarence C. Doolittle.....	69.5
Hawkins Taylor, Jr.....	72
Walter Bromfield.....	68
Conrad Weiss.....	73.50
Joseph S. McCoy, Jr.....	73
Alfred Chubb.....	72.25
Charles B. Pearson.....	71
J. H. Cunningham.....	84.25
Charles I. Starvaut.....	78.75
Edward Roome.....	84.25

It will be seen that each of the young gentlemen named made a handsome average.

The chair announced that in accordance with the report of the committee the Kendall scholarship was awarded to Edward Roome, and the King scholarship to Clarence C. Doolittle, their averages being the highest.

Several of them, who were the winners of these prizes in years past, have made their mark in the world. Among them might be mentioned: Mr. Joseph H. France, now a prominent Presbyterian minister in New York; Fabry Franklin is a professor in Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore; Charles P. G. Scott is an instructor in Anglo-Saxon literature in Columbia College, New York; Walter McFarland is a cadet engineer in the United States Navy, G. S. Starkevether is a cadet in the Revenue Marine Service, and James E. Bangs, the nephew of the tragedian, whom all Washingtonians know, is paymaster in the United States G. and G. Survey.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this court to-day, Hamilton Jones, colored, indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Mr. Perry gave notice to counsel that in all cases of conviction where sentence had not been imposed, he would move for sentence on Friday next.

SUPREME COURT IN BANC.—To-day in this court, McBlair vs. McBlair, decree for the property in question. Geo. C. McDowell, Frank D. Thompson and Geo. P. Whittlesey, filed their applications for admission to bar, which were referred to the committee. Hibbs vs. Naylor, and Willett & Libby vs. Naylor, hearing resumed.

PROBATE COURT.—To-day the last will and codicil of Justin J. McCarty filed for probate; last will and testament of Enos Day filed for probate, and decree of publication issued appointing July 15 for hearing; will of James M. McCauley filed for probate.

Suit Against a Steamboat Company.

To-day Robert H. Cole brought suit against the Potomac Steamboat Company, alleging his damages at \$5,000 and costs. The declaration charges that on the 30th day of August, 1880, while the plaintiff was a passenger on and in the act of landing from the steamer George Leary, then tied up at Piney Point, by the negligence and carelessness of the employees of said company, a barrel of lime was precipitated down the gang-plank, striking the plaintiff, hurling him into the water, breaking his left ankle and bruising and injuring his left foot and leg. All this without negligence on his part, and, therefore, he brings suit.

The Locust Plague.

As predicted by Prof. Riley some time ago, the seventeen-year locusts have appeared in various localities in this vicinity. His calculations were based upon figures and dates in the unpublished manuscript of the late Dr. G. Smith, of Baltimore, who has made the history of this insect a specialty. Prof. Riley, from these facts, said a brood of the seventeen-year locusts should mature this year in parts of Wisconsin, North Carolina, Virginia, Northern Ohio, Lancaster County, Pa., Westchester county, N. Y. The thirteen-year locusts are expected generally in the South. This brood differs little from the seventeen-year locusts, but they divide on certain geographical lines. The Agricultural Department do not anticipate any very serious results from this visit.

Seasonable Goods.

T. S. Gartrell, 900 Seventh street, corner of I, has a complete assortment and receives goods daily, so that all tastes as to style and price can be suited. Slippers for ladies and misses; low-cut shoes for gentlemen in large variety.

Whittaker and His Ears.

The general impression in army circles is that the verdict in the Whittaker Court Martial case will be unfavorable to Whittaker. The court, however, has sworn to secrecy, but sufficient has leaked out to give the impression that they will render a verdict of a character that the friends of the colored cadet will not relish. A prominent army officer in conversation with a Critic reporter at the Exhibit House last afternoon said that the court's verdict put a putable proof that Whittaker would come out worsted in his contest.

A Burglary.

Wm. Schultz, who resides at Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, and uses the lower floor of his building as a store, was attracted this morning, before day-break, by a noise down stairs.

Investigation proved that a thief had entered the store by climbing over the transom.

Mr. Schultz fired at the burglar, who managed to make his escape, taking with him a small amount of change from the money drawer.

Accident.

Late yesterday afternoon Charles Jones, a small colored boy, fell from the second-story window of his parent's house at 332 E street southwest. The fall was a very serious one, and Dr. Leach, who rendered medical service, pronounced the injuries as exceedingly dangerous. The utmost care and skill will be needed to secure the boy's recovery.

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The following is the list of the successful young lady candidates for admission to the Normal School:

Misses H. C. Baker, Bessie Burns, Henrietta Cattell, E. E. Cowling, L. C. Enthoff, L. B. Fisher, M. F. Gore, Bertha Hart, M. L. Hays, A. E. Hopkins, C. S. Johnson, F. W. Layton, E. M. Macartney, K. B. Macqueen, Mary McMillan, A. B. Newmeyer, Mary Noud, Mariana Schooley, Mary Selbert, Ottilie Silver, M. E. Sheriff, A. V. Farrisie, Grace Thompson, Anne Wilson, M. M. Wylie.

SOME excitement was caused yesterday by the sudden death of a little child at No. 131 H street northeast. The Coroner viewed the body to-day, and gave a certificate of burial, stating that death was caused by asphyxia.

No date has yet been fixed upon for the vacation of their present quarters by the Y. M. C. A.

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